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**From:** Kotula, Kathleen  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 8, 2024 10:13 AM  
**To:** Shohin Vance  
**Cc:** Matt Haverstick; Samantha Zimmer  
**Subject:** RE: [External] FW: Elector affidavits

Shohin,

Can tell me who exactly you represent in this matter?

In terms of your previous email, I was out of the office last week, as I'm sure you are aware from my out of office message.

Thanks,  
Kat Kotula (*she/her/hers*)  
Chief Counsel  
PA Department of State

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**From:** Shohin Vance <svance@kleinbard.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 7, 2024 6:55 PM  
**To:** Kotula, Kathleen <kkotula@pa.gov>  
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**Subject:** [External] FW: Elector affidavits

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Ms. Kotula: further to our email below, we represent various interested individuals, including electors who have signed the Nomination Paper of Cornel West for President and Melina Abduallah for Vice President. We would like to discuss with you the Department of State's apparent refusal to recognize the candidacy of said individuals. Please let us know whether you are available for a call sometime tomorrow or Friday to explore the possibility of resolving this matter without recourse to litigation.

Very truly yours,

Shohin H. Vance



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**Cc:** Shohin Vance <[svance@kleinbard.com](mailto:svance@kleinbard.com)>  
**Subject:** Elector affidavits

Ms. Kotula:

Please see the attached elector affidavits. We'd like to discuss with you how to handle these electors. Are you free tomorrow?

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